



The New Horizons spacecraft is on its way to Pluto and its moons, then on to other icy objects in the outer solar system.
Read about Pluto, King of the Ice Dwarfs, at spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/pluto.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Recycling Month. How else can we take care of our planet? 4	5 World Environment Day. One way satellites can help is by studying endangered animal species.	6	7	National Simple 1 Speak Day. Tired of hearing grownups use big words and fuzzy sentences? Get back with "Cloudspeak"!	2 	FIRST QUARTER 3
4 FULL MOON 11 	5 World Environment Day. One way satellites can help is by studying endangered animal species.	6	7	8	9 	10
11 FULL MOON 11 	12	Pioneer 10 in 1983 becomes first human-made object to leave the solar system. Design and build your own spacecraft.	UNIVAC 1 (16,000 lbs!) computer first used by U.S. Census Bureau in 1951. See how tiny yet powerful spacecraft computers are now.	15	16 	Polaroid camera patented in 1970. First camera to print its own photos. How do photos from spacecraft cameras get printed on Earth?
LAST QUARTER 18 Father's Day. Make Dad a Mosaic Robot Puzzle and watch him have fun putting it together.	19	20	21 Summer Solstice (first day of summer)	Pluto's moon Charon discovered in 1978 by astronomer James Christy. Learn about Pluto, "King of the Ice Dwarfs."	23	24
NEW MOON 25 Hermann Oberth born in 1894. Invented idea of rocket stages. Why do we even need rockets to go into space?	Lyman Spitzer 26 born in 1914. The Spitzer Space Telescope named for this great 20th century scientist. See the kind of light this telescope sees.	27	28	29	30 Huge asteroid explodes over Siberia, 1908. Find out about another asteroid close encounter.	

Month of June: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedrmarc/2003_december.shtml
 June 1: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/cloudsat_puz2.shtml
 June 5: spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov/en/kids/poes_tracking
 June 13: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/spacecraft_model_web.pdf
 June 14: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st5/flyingman.shtml

June 17: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/st5xband/st5xband.shtml
 June 18: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/robots/robot_puzzle.shtml
 June 22: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/pluto
 June 25: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/phonedrmarc/2003_april.shtml
 June 26: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/sirf1/sirf1_action.shtml
 June 30: spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/kids/asteroid_naming.shtml